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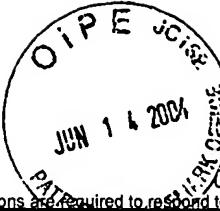
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IN PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED TUMOR DRAINING LYMPH NODES BY MULTIMARKER  
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**John Wayne Cancer Institute, a corporation of California**

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its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to for which an application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

**DETECTION OF MICROMETASTASIS OF MELANOMA AND BREAST CANCER IN  
PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED TUMOR DRAINING LYMPH NODES BY MULTIMARKER  
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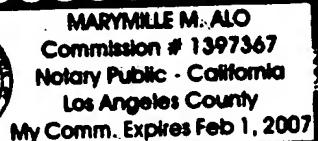
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